

3 Lakes Improvement District

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Minutes from meeting of:

April 7, 2025

Barb A	Present
Barb K	Absent
Bob S	Present
Dewey A	Absent
Doug S	Present
Nancy H	Present
Scott R	Present

Guests: Tom Hahne, Shelly Alger-Peyton

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Barb A 2nd by Nancy pass
Changes - none

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Scott 2nd by Doug pass
Changes - none

Financial Report:

Bills paid: Insurance \$454.60 and Newspaper Article regarding spraying \$180.00

Account Balance: \$113,769.07.

Motion by Nancy 2nd by Scott pass

Officer Reports:

Chair - nothing to report.

Vice Chair - nothing to report

Secretary - nothing to report.

Treasurer - nothing to report.

Old Business:

Alum feasibility update: Bob gave an update on applying Alum to Briggs. We should know by December if we'll received a grant for this project. This grant has a two year cycle so if you don't apply this June we won't have another chance to apply til 2027. According to Dan C., we have a pretty good chance of receiving this grant for the Alum Treatment on Briggs. The cost is estimated at \$1,000,000 with our share being \$100,000 (10%).

We talked about making sure our members are well informed regarding this project so they can make a good decision at our August Annual Meeting.

- Doug suggested we produce a flyer that could be hand delivered to all residents on Briggs. Bob and Doug will work on this.
- Scott suggested asking Dan Cibulka from the county to come and talk at our annual meeting in August.
- Shelly said the BLCA has a meeting scheduled on August 9th for the BLCA annual meeting with a discussion on the Alum Treatment on the agenda.
- We could also check the list of members who attended the Annual Meeting last year to make sure they are informed.

Carp Solution Update - Bob and Shelly Alger-Peyton have been working with Carp Solutions to come up with a timeline and plan to address our carp issues.

The BLCA has Carp Solutions coming at 10:00 AM this Saturday after their monthly meeting . Everyone is invited to learn more about this issue and our plans to address it.

We all agreed that the Carp Removal Project should be well received and supported by our members. Of course we'll have to present any funding requests to members at our Annual August Meeting.

New Business:

Review of Tuesdays call with Dan C. about Carp Solutions - Bob handed out a revised sheet showing costs from Dan Cibulka. The planning and assessment costs will be fully funded for 2025 (\$50,422) our share would start in 2026 (\$15,620). The BLCA has agreed to pay up to \$15,000.

Carp Solutions proposes that in 2025 we put out carp traps and bait them, after a few days the traps will be tripped and the carp can then be tagged and age identified. The carp would then have to be released and monitored to track movement. Volunteers will be needed to bait the carp and maybe help with the netting.

The good news is that we will be able to remove some carp this year. When they trap and tag the carp if they collect more than they need (80 per lake tagged and 40 per lake age analysis) we can dispose of the remaining trapped carp.

Most likely we'll have 3-4 years for the collecting process then we can sit back a few years before collecting and disposing carp again.

Purple Loosestrife Update August 6th - Bob set the date of August 6th to remove and purple loosestrife we find. Shelly said she will reach out to any members who signed up to help with shoreline restoration to see if they might be interested in helping with this project.

Carp and Alum outreach discussion - We ended the meeting with discussions of the two big projects we are looking at: the removal of carp and putting an Alum Treatment in the deepest part of Briggs. The BLCA is having a speaker from Carp Solutions coming this Saturday after their regular board meeting and are inviting everyone interested to attend. We discussed putting an article regarding the Alum Treatment in an upcoming BLCA newsletter and also on the BLCA website.

We adjourned at 6:45 PM